FARM TOPICS

USE OF POWER AIDS FARMERS

Electrical Energy Provides Cheap Chore Boy.

By I. F. BLAUSER

Farm boys who reluctantly tuts a fanning mill to clean grain probably will feel no better about that task when they hear that tests by agricultural engineers at Ohio State university indicate that five cents worth of electrical power will operate a mill long enough to clean 100 bushels of grain.

Boy-power on the fanning mill would be worth only a fraction of a cent an hour when compared with the expense of electrical energy. Rural homemakers also would fall into the low-wage class when doing the family washing because another five cents worth of electricity will turn out a big washing.

Father placed himself in the coolie class every time he milks the cows, because five cents worth of electricity will operate a milker while milking 20 cows. That would make the farmer milk four cows by hand for a cent. Most farmers would concede for three cents we have to be a rather low wage for effort expended after a hard day in the fields.

The servant that rides the power wires also will do other onerous farm tasks for cents. Included in the nickel class are such jobs as turning a grind stone three hours, shaking two tons of feed, grinding 100 to 1,000 pounds of grain, shearing 75 sheep, pumping 1,000 gallons of water, churning 100 pounds of butter, or washing 2,000 milk bottles. All these tasks can be done with power delivered through electric motors, as well as an additional 180 jobs which may cost more for power.

Motors, ranging in size from one-sixtieth to seven and one-half horsepower are adapted for farm uses. Most power companies forbid the use of larger motors on rural lines. Prices on quarter-horse power motors may range from $6 to $18, depending on the type.

The size of the motor to use, of course, depends on the size of the task to be done. Household tasks and many farm chores fall within the province of the small inexpensive motors. Real work such as running a silage cutter requires sizes toward the upper limit permitted on rural lines.

Land, Labor Are Saved

By Good Farm Layout

Labor efficiency has always been the keynote of American agriculture. American farmers have wasted land, but they have harvested a larger yield to the worker, or to the unit-of-labor, than any other farmers in the world. They have economized in labor, which was scarce, and have wasted land, which was plentiful.

The future problems of American farmers include a better use of land, a greater intensity of cultivation, and, at the same time, the maintenance of a high productivity of the individual worker.

A well-planned farm layout offers one means of saving land and labor. A good farm layout should provide not only an efficient field arrangement, but also a well-planned farmstead, economical fences, convenient lanes and driveways, and the most profitable use of land.

These are statements of Prof. W. I. Myers, head of the department of agricultural economics at Cornell university. Many New York farms of today need rearranging, he says, because of changes in agricultural conditions, the use of more machinery, the need for larger and less irregular fields, and similar requirements.

Farm Notes

The annual production of honey and beeswax in the United States is valued at $100,000,000.

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Asphalt shingles that tend to lift when the wind blows can be fastened down with roof putty placed on the underside.

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Cows spend eight out of the 24 hours in actual grazing; the remaining 16 hours are passed in resting and chewing the cud.

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Sweet potato starch, now advancing out of the experimental stage, is rated better than the imported tuber root starches which Americans have been using at the rate of 400,000,000 pounds a year.

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One of the most important factors in the preservation of rural health and sanitation is proper maintenance of farm plumbing.

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Putting ground limestone and superphosphate on pastures and meadows in winter is becoming an increasing practice.

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As a result of consumer demand, experiments are underway in several sections of the United States to breed a type of hog with more lean meat in the bacon.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for February 11

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THE PERILS OF REJECTING CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:28-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6.

Fearlessly facing crucifixion within a few days, Jesus stood in the temple, there facing His bitter enemies and replying to their attacks in words such as no man ever spoke. He brought them face to face with the very essence of sin, which is the rejection of Christ. Their own words condemned them, but when they should have repented, they became embittered and hardened in their sin. Let no one who reads these lines follow their example, but if the Holy Spirit brings conviction, turn to Him in repentance and faith.

Every Sunday School lesson is of great importance, but possibly no lesson we shall ever have to teach will be as important as this one, for it deals very plainly with the awful peril of rejecting Christ. Eternal destiny depends upon the choices made in response to this lesson. Let every one of us study it and teach it with solemn earnestness.

I. Actions Speak Louder Than Words (vv. 28-32).

All church members, who have come into that relationship by smoothly spoken words of acceptance and devotion to Christ which then have not been lived out in the daily walk, may see themselves pictured in the son who courteously and glibly assured his father that he could depend on him, and then promptly went his own way. They will see that they need to repent and substitute real heart-moving and life-changing action for their words, lest the harlots and publicans pass them and go into heaven before them. Professing church member without any evidence of God's power in your life, turn to Him now!

Note the word of encouragement to repentant sinners. Perhaps someone who reads this paragraph has at some time rejected Christ and has since thought that he could not turn back, that it was too late for him to do the thing which his heart tells him to do even though his lips have spoken unkind words of rejection. Friend, consider the one who said, "I will not," but who did his father's will. Come to the Saviour now; you will find Him ready to receive you.

II. Selfish Unbelief Results in Christ-Rejection (vv. 33-41).

This parable clearly relates to the Israelites who had rejected the prophets sent to them by God and who were now about to kill His Son. The heartbreaking story of Israel's unbelief and rejection of Christ and the judgment which has been upon them all the years since then, is not something over which we should gloat, but rather something which should move us to tears and prayer for our Jewish friends. After all, are we any better than they? Are not the appalling majority of Gentiles walking in that same road of selfish unbelief which leads inevitably to the rejection of Christ?

No man or woman can go on selfishly taking the benefits of God, using them for self advantage or comfort, turning a deaf ear to the cries of God's messengers, and hope to have any ultimate result other than Christ-rejection. It is high time that thoughtless people who perhaps have no deliberate intention to be wicked or to turn Christ away, should awaken to the fact that they are doing just that by their manner of living.

III. Rejection of Christ Does Not Defeat God (vv. 42, 43).

At first glance one wonders why Christ at this point turned so abruptly from the figure of the vineyard to that of the cornerstone. "The reason why He leaves for a moment the image of the vineyard, is because of its inadequacy to set forth one important part of the truth which was needful to make the moral complete, namely this, that the malice of the Pharisees should not defeat the purpose of God—that the Son should yet be the heir—that not merely vengeance should be taken, but that He should take it. Now this is distinctly set forth by the rejected stone becoming the head of the corner, on which the builders stumbled and fell, and were broken —a which they were now already stumbling and falling, and which, if they set themselves against it to the end, would fall upon them and crush and destroy them utterly" (Trench).

God was not defeated by the crucifixion of Christ. Christ will not be defeated simply because men reject Him in the world. We who are on His side, we who are the followers of the Lord are on the victorious side. Those who oppose Him and speak ill of His name may appear to be victors for the moment, but the judgment of God is yet to come upon them.

Pamplin Correspondence

Pamplin, Feb. 7.- Pamplin high school reopened Monday. A good attendance was reported.

Miss Bessie Gunter recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Emmert, of Newport News.

Kenneth Farrar spent last weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Covington were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. C. Reasor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Massey were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Southall, of Prospect.

Miss Evelyn Jernell was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Moran.

Miss Jacque Inge recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Inge.

Roy Ligon, of Lynchburg spent the week-end here.

Miss Hilda Dinkins, of Appomattox, was a recent visitor in the home of Miss Pauline Dickerson.

The Pamplin Grment Factory lost only one days work during the snow seige.

Miss Aileen McClenny ran her car off the highway last week, but was fortunate enough to land in a snowdrift, and probably avoided a serious accident.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W R. Brightwell were Mrs. Clyde Rice, of Chevy Chase, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, of Farmville.

Mrs. Bernard Cary was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Chatham Terry, H.T. Terry, Jr., and George Abbitt Terry spent the week-end here.

Mrs. J. A. Neal and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Southall.

R. D. Nash and Edward Davis spent the week-end at their homes.

A host of friends and relatives have called at the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall to extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Mary Hill Fitzgerald, of Wakefield spent the week-end here.

Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, who has been sick with flu, is better. Her daughter, Miss Jessie Fitzgerald, of Appomattox, spent Monday night with her.

COLORED DOTS

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Gallee Baptist church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Yates, preached a very helpful sermon. The church choir rendered special music.

The regular monthly teachers' meeting was held at the Carver high school last Friday evening at 4 P. M. with Professor McKinley Johnson presiding. The teachers voted to postpone the annual musical contest scheduled to be held on February 22 until a later date in April because of the weather conditions.

The general public is invited to attend the regular preaching services of the First Baptist church on this Sunday. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Marshall, who has been unable to hold service on account of the weather, will deliver a special message. The church choir has been organized to render special music.

The Industrial Club was entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. E.T. Johnson last Saturday evening.

Attend the regular Sunday School services at the Gallee Baptist church Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

Rev. Yates was the Sunday dinner guest of deacon and Mrs. Conner.

Miss Helen Stephens and Robert Watson were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Corner, of New York spent a week's vacation here as the guest of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tibbs.

Miss Willie B. Hamlet, of Baltimore spent a few days here as the guest of her brothers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hamlet.

Liberty Chapel Personal Items

Appomattox is a banking center.

Congress may dodge tax issue by appropriating only part-year funds for relief.

Few American-made planes are arriving in Finland.

Finns report 1,000 Russians are slain in futile assault.

Balkan nations resolve to keep out of war if possible.

Mrs. Lottie Smith has been sick with the flu. She is better now.

Mrs. Clara Leftwich is improving.

John L. L. Charity was in the county last Monday as the guest of Professor P. W. Callaham.

My Neighbor SAYS:

Use a sharp knife when cutting flowers, and always cut on the slant.

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Always keep honey in a dark place. If kept in bright light it is likely to soon granulate.

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Stuff baked apples with mincemeat. Serve them plain or with lemon sauce. Cream is too rich.

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Before trying to remove soot from a rug, cover it with dry salt and let stand a short time before sweeping.

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If a tablespoon of molasses is added to filling when making pumpkin pies, pies will bake a rich golden brown.

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Before measuring molasses for recipes dip the cup or spoon in scalding water and the molasses will turn out more quickly.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Liberty Chapel, Feb. Hibbard, chief forecast weather bureau in Ri dicts that the cold weat over, and the snow st leave, without any ha cause the rivers and c flooded. We hope he h

John Scruggs, Walke John Gunter sold tobac burg Monday, and repor tory sales.

Those visiting in the h and Mrs. J. H Rog were Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Lincoln Mar ville, and Miss Katie P Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Wesley Coleman ed home after spending with her parents in Pur

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◆ Personal and Social Happenings of Appomattox Are Reported ◆

Mrs. F. M. Shirey and William H. Shirey, of Spout Spring are sick with colds.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. E. W. Morris is better after a recent illness.

Rev. J. W. Kinchloe, of Empor, is was a visitor in Appomattox on Tuesday.

Alexander Hudgins, of Blackstone was in Appomattox Tuesday.

The Town Council met Monday night.

The Board of Supervisors will meet next Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Taylor, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Miss Doris Lucado, of Richmond, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. S. B. Binkley is sick.

J. Kline Pulliam, who suffered a fall last week, is improving.

D. A. Conner has the flu.

Edward O'Brien, who has been sick at the home of D. A. Conner, has returned to his home near here.

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E. L. Murphy is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbitt Jr. spent Sunday at Altavista.

Miss Mary Jamerson, who has been confined to her home with flu, is now able to be back at school.

Word was received here Tuesday of an automobile accident Sunday night in Washington, in which Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jamerson and Bettie Mitchell, of Arlington were injured. Mrs. Jamerson is in a hospital, suffering from a broken jaw and other injuries. Mr. Jamerson received a back injury and Mr. Mitchell had several ribs broken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferrell and family spent Sunday in Roanoke with relatives.

Barbara Ann Johnson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with La-Verne Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Parrish spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair and daughter, Lucy Ann, spent the week-end in Chatham.

Herbert Abbitt, of Farmville spent Sunday at his home at Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson and family, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Sidney Conner, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Ray Houchins, of Petersburg spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner.

Charles Jenkins, of Hampden-Sydney College, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Jenkins.

H. M. Eakin, of Covington spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Eakin. She accompanied him home Monday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Caldwell, who is sick.

Judge J. W. Flood spent Monday in Richmond.

O. E. Hatcher has been sick with the flu.

The Ruritan and the Lions Clubs held a joint meeting Tuesday night in the new school cafeteria.

Miss Rosa Mae Woolridge spent the week-end at her home near here.

L. L. Stewart, of Evergreen was a visitor in town Monday.

Meredith Evans, of the T. C. Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. S. W. Sears is sick.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Mrs. Ola Patterson, and Miss Sue Davidson attended an adult education meeting in Lynchburg Monday afternoon.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Helen Welch out after an attack of flu.

W. S. Taylor, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

C. Crendall Hunter was in Richmond Monday.

Alpha Pruitt left Saturday morning for Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Edward Gravely, of Scottsburg and Miss Velma Morris were in Richmond Sunday.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbitt, of Vera, is in Lynchburg hospital.

Miss Frankie McKinney and Dr. J. J. Swing were in Richmond Sunday.

Joe Williams and Herbert Britton, of the V.P.I. Extension school at Richmond, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis and son, Ronnie, spent the week-end at Madison.

J. D. Guill, Jr., is sick.

Misses Dorothy and Pat Sears, of South Boston and Richmond, were called home due to the illness of their father, J.E. Sears.

Friends are glad to hear that Jimmie Guill, who has been in a hospital for several months, has returned to his home here much improved.

Taylor Layne is out after a recent illness.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dellie Doss is improving after a recent illness.

Miss Elaine McDearmon and H. Y. Spencer were in Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Smith has been sick with the flu. She is better now.

Mrs. Clara Leftwich is improving.

John L. L. Charity was in the county last Monday as the guest of Professor P. W. Callaham.

Mrs. Ola Purdush spent the week end in Petersburg.

Mrs. Betty Booth, of Lynchburg visited her sister, Mrs. Ola Purdush over the week-end.

Lt. Eames A. Powers, of Richmond was here Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Gills is sick.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, who has been in Richmond for several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle and Mrs. F. C. Dresser returned yesterday from a trip to Richmond.

Guess's in the home of Mrs. S.L. Ferguson Sunday included: Misses Helen Wagers and Frances Watts, of Lynchburg; Hilda Wagers, of Richmond; W. D. Browning, of Richmond; Bolling Flood, of Washington and Garnett Ewing, of Amherst county.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Smith, Jr., of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in the home of his parents here.

Rev. C.A. Collins Jr., of Evergreen, conducted prayer meeting at Liberty Baptist church last evening.

Friends here regret to hear of the death of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilkins.

Mrs. W.T. Steele continues sick.

The contract bridge club will meet on Friday evening with Miss Elaine McDearmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele Jr. and son, of Richmond are visiting his mother here.

Mrs. R. B. Haley is some better after a recent illness.

FDIC claims banks are stronger now than ever.

MRS ROBERT E McQUEEN IS HONOREE

On Saturday afternoon from three to five, Mrs. Van E. McQuee, entertained with a tea at her home honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert E. McQueen, a recent bride, who before her marriage was Miss Katherine Tweedy, of Appomattox. The entire lower floor of the home was decorated with bronze and yellow snapdragons, calendulae, and ivy, over which many white candles shed a soft glow. Mrs. W. E. Dungan greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line, in which were Mrs. Van McQueen, Mrs. Robert McQueen, Miss Edith Simpkins, of Mt. Hope, W Va. and Mrs. Joseph C. Muse, of Mountain City. The tea table, graciously presided over by Mrs. Ellen Wright and Mrs. Bert Russell, was overlaid with an irish lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl of bronze and yellow snapdragons, flanked by silver candlesticks with white tapers. Mrs. W. F. Keebler and Mrs. Walter Butler, of Mountain City, assisted in the dining room.

Miss Emmaline Butler, of Mountain City, rendered several piano numbers during the afternoon.

The bride was lovely in rose taffeta with velvet trimmings. Her flowers were Killarney roses. Mrs. McQueen wore Royal blue lace with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Muse wore a wine dinner dress trimmed in gold beading and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Simpkins wore black taffeta in pleated ruching and black velvet ribbon. Her flowers were yellow roses.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Edith Simpkins, Mt. Hope, W Va.; Mrs. Wellford Bell, Abingdon, Va.; Mesdames Joseph C. Muse, Joseph W. Muse, William T. Muse, Barton Mount, Walter Butler, Justin Ramsey, Clayton Wright, Oscar Wills, and Misses Bess Wills, Virginia Rambo, Emmaline Butler, of Mountain City, Tenn.; Miss Virginia Shipley, Marion, Va., and Miss Lucille Compton, Ashville, N.C.

LETTER FROM J. L. FREEMAN

The Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Va.

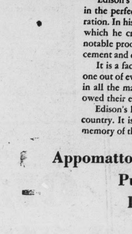
I am sending you a few clippings from our paper about the last survivor of the Union Army in Iroquois county, Illinois. When I first came to this county 25 years ago, there were several Veterans. I have been at their reunions and they always appealed to me as men with big hearts. But what always impressed me most was the one Confederate Veteran here. He was always invited and attended these reunions. His name was William Bailey, from Staunton, Va. He was one of the famous Stonewall Brigade and was with Jackso, when he got the name "Stonewall," was with him when he was killed and went with Lee to Gettysburg and went with Pickett on that last charge right down to the tree or bloody angle of the horseshoe. He went from here with Union soldiers to attend a reunion at Gettysburg and told me that he shook hands with Union soldiers across the same stone wall where he had fought them. While he never lost faith in the Cause he fought for, he had a big heart and got lots of pleasure out of joking with the Yanks, as he always called them.

He has long since passed on and now sleeps in the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery at Watseka, Illinois. So I would say, sleep in peace, both Blue and Gray!

J. L. Freeman.
Watseka, Ill.

(Editor's note: The clipping in the interesting letter of Mr. Freeman concerned the 97th birthday of Mr. S. C. Munhall, last surviving Veteran of Iroquois county, Ill. We trust that God will spare Mr. Munhall to round out his century.)

GABBY GERTIE



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School News

SENIOR NEWS

By Constance Fulp

Florence Wooten has returned to school after an illness.

Mary Martin will return to school next week after recuperating from an operation.

There has been no chapel this week on account of weather conditions.

The annual staff has contracted for the printing of the 1940 school annual.

Mrs. Welch has returned to school after being sick.

FRESHMEN NEWS

By Hazel Schutt

In the Civics class of professor Joe O'Brien, we had a trial for "the murder of Sally Johns." Harriet Cale enacted the role of the defendant; Clark, Catherine Christian, G.D. Akers and Hope Christian, the experts who took fingerprints from the gun, and the rest of the class acted on the jury. Most votes were "not guilty."

We did not have a chapel program Wednesday.

Garner to enter Georgia preferential primary.

Senator Wheeler may get support of Townsendites for nomination.

Germany starts severe air raids on English coastal shipping.

JUNIOR NEWS

By Edith Schutt

The Hall and Order Committee sent a representative to the Junior girls' classroom Monday to give the aims and objectives of the committee. The representative made a splendid talk.

There was no chapel program on Wednesday on account of the weather.

We are glad to announce that our attendance is gradually being brought up.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

By Claud Whitney Moses

The Sophomore girls have been having health talks for the past week in their home room. They also have been having talks on many diseases. Miss Susie Davidson promised to come up and give us a talk. Those taking part in the program were: Margaret Fulp, Jacqueline Alvis, Betty Colling, Margaret Stratton and Lily B. Davidson.

The Monogram Club will meet Monday.

Cold spell broken in Virginia.

Alaska's six votes in Democratic convention are pledged to Roosevelt first and Farley second.

Phone 30 with Personals.

See Used Car adv. on Page Three today's paper.

The GOOD men do, lives after them

February 11 marks the ninety-third anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison. The nation pauses to pay respect to the memory of a great man, a good man, a patriot. What a tremendous effect his inventions have had upon the welfare of peoples world-wide! They have lightened humanity's heavy burden through providing greater personal freedom—greater safety—more efficiency—and so, more leisure. The electric light, electric power transmission, motion pictures—the thousand electric appliances which have emancipated the housewife—are but some of the things we owe to his genius.

Edison's work did not stop with his death. Men associated with him in the perfection of his inventions carry on today, still under his inspiration. In his adopted State of New Jersey are many thriving industries which he created in the latter days of his life, manufacturing such notable products as dictating machines, storage and primary batteries, cement and electrical controls.

It is a fact, amazing to consider, that according to a recent survey, one out of every nine persons in the United States gainfully employed in all the manufacturing, mechanical and communications industries owed their employment directly to Mr. Edison's inventions.

Edison's life was truly one of service to his fellow men and to his country. It is fitting that we should keep fresh in the public mind the memory of this great American and his achievements.

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VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE

Darlington Heights

Darlington Heights, Feb. 7.- I will not begin my letter with the weather, more than to say it was one of the deepest snows and the coldest weather the writer ever saw in this part of Virginia. Have heard little about the ground hog and his shadow. I, for one, don't believe in the old saying.. bad weather for 40 days if he sees his shadow.. let's hope not, anyway.

There was preaching and Sunday School at some of the churches of this community Sunday.

Mr. Tom Wood died at his home in Florence, S.C., on January 28, after a short illness. Mesdames W. A. Baker and H.R. Davis attended the burial, Interment was in Lynchburg cemetery, near his home in S. C.

Mrs. Chapman Harvey and daughters, Misses Terrell and Ida Harvey, and Leslie Hamilton were guests of Mrs. Sam Anderson on Sunday. Mrs. Anderson, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Mollie Bell has been confined to her bed with the flu. She is much better at this writing. She is one of the oldest citizens of this vicinity, being 86 years of age and leads an active life, attends church when the weather permits and her hands are never idle. She says it is a great joy to her to sit in her reclining chair and knit while her neighbors drop in to see her and talk of past and future days. No one ever visits her but they feel much better for having seen and talked with her.

David Anderson, of Richmond, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson.